

QSI International School of Sarajevo

2013-2014 Fact Sheet



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The **QSI International School of Sarajevo** (QSI) was opened in September 1997 and is an independent, nonprofit coeducational day school which offers an educational program from prekindergarten (3 and 4-year-old class) through grade 12 for students of all nationalities. The school year is comprised of 3 terms, extending from August to December, from January to March, and from April to June.

Organization: The School is governed by the Board of Directors of Quality Schools International, the membership of which is formed as set forth in the Bylaws of Quality Schools International. An Advisory Board, composed of parent members who reside in Sarajevo, assists the School in its operation. The School operates with the approval of the government of the Federation of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Curriculum: The School offers an outcome-based educational program. The curriculum is based on U.S. national standards with the addition of foreign language beginning at the 5 year old level. Instruction leading to individual mastery takes advantage of small class sizes and the diverse educational backgrounds of the students. Instruction is in English. Bosnian, German, and French are taught as foreign languages. Music, art, physical education, library and IT are also part of the required curriculum. In addition, AP courses are being offered in a variety of subject areas such as calculus, biology, French, German, literature and world history. Approximately 99% of seniors plan to attend a 4-year university. QSI is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Faculty: In the 2013-2014 school year, there are 23 faculty members, 3 office staff, and 3 teaching assistants. All classroom teachers are native English speakers with the exception of the 3-4 year old teachers.

Enrollment: At the start of the 2013-2014 school year the School enrollment has reached 115 students (PS-grade 12).

Facilities: The School rents a fully renovated Bosnian school, 7 kilometers west of the main city center in Sarajevo. There are nineteen classrooms, an office suite, two computer labs, a science lab, a library, a spacious multipurpose room, sports fields and a playground. Physical education classes are held on the outside basketball court, football field, and multi-purpose room.

Finances: In the 2013-2014 school year the annual tuition rates are as follows: PK: \$6,300; and K-grade 12: \$18,300. The School also charges an annual non-refundable capital fund fee of \$1,600 per student in grades K-12 only and a one-time registration fee of \$300 for all students. Scholarships are available to Bosnian students. Busing is available for an additional fee to and from most areas of the city. The buses have seatbelts and monitors ride the buses at all times. A hot lunch is available for an additional fee; students may choose to bring their lunch from home or buy a lunch. These fees are payable in U.S. dollars. (All above fees are quoted in U.S. dollars.)

This Fact Sheet is intended to provide general information. Prospective users of the Schools may wish to inquire further of A/OPR/OS or contact the School directly for more specific and up-to-the-minute information regarding curriculum, special programs, and the like. Information and statistics are current as of September 2013 and are provided by the School.